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PROMOTING REPAIR OF A  
BODY LUMEN**  
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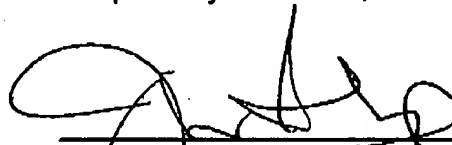
## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the  
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